

STABILIZATION PLEA POPULAR IN FRANCE

Prices on Bourse Improve
When Budget Reporter Starts
Fight on Deputies.

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Nether inflation nor deflation, but rational stabilization of the present financial status, is the slogan of M. Bokanowski, budget reporter in the Chamber of Deputies, in the fight he is making to secure a budget which the Deputies regarding the budget problem, on which incidentally, hangs the solution of all of France's financial difficulties.

As soon as the attitude of M. Bokanowski became known last week, the Bourse reacted a highly important industrial situation, especially rising as the prospect became brighter for public investments turning their way instead of being constantly poured into the Government's coffers at a higher interest.

It must be admitted that the 6 per cent. interest offered by the banks of Treasury bonds and which resulted in huge sums being subscribed by persons in the rural districts, did not really solve the economic problem as the Government used the proceeds to create a reserve for the payment of delayed interest on previous issues, while the small investors who were compelled to turn their stocks into cash at a loss or pay as high as 7 and 8 per cent. for short time loans.

With Government issues limited to 5% or even 5 per cent. hereafter, industrials will be able to compete more easily in the market than 6 per cent., which will enable them to tide over the winter season.

Financiers, however, are urging that the new rates be not made effective before December, so as to permit the Bank of France and other national credit institutions to dispose of their surplus securities.

Otherwise it is feared, an extremely sudden improvement in the value of francs would result in bringing a too rapid decrease in prices and in reducing simultaneously receipts from taxes, thereby defeating the purpose of M. Bokanowski's scheme for revising France's financial perspective.

The Bourse de Paris et Pays Bas is being widely commended for its decision to double its capital, and it is virtually certain the Credit Lyonnais will soon vote an increase. However, this has not been officially announced from the special sessions of the shareholders of this bank, which are now being held.

With the banks under the new interest rates and the stock exchanges as depositors for commercial and industrial funds instead of Government branches, increases in capital are likely to be taken up by the present stockholders, instead of casual investors, leaving to the ordinary small investors, reserves for promising industrial issues.

The expected improvement in metallurgical quotations will also have a large effect on the market. Several large firms diminished their personnel because of a lack of orders. Even the shipbuilders are holding up contracts until the situation is more definite.

The Bank of France's balance sheet again showed a reduction of advances to the State, but admitted a 200,000,000 francs increase in note circulation, which is expected to be wiped off in the next fortnight.

Business Troubles

SCHEDULES IN BANKRUPTCY.

The following schedules in bankruptcy were filed Saturday in the United States District Court at New York:

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